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## **COMMUNICATION REGARDING DECEASED INVENTOR**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, attached please find a copy of the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Please note that inventor, Mr. John Russel Neustroski, recently passed away, and therefore the declaration has been executed by his legal representatives, Mr. Shaun Joseph Neustroski and Ms. Johana Mary Neustroski.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. No. 32,960), at (612) 336-4755.

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